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## REAL AMERICANISM

### CLEARLY EXPLAINED

It Was First Enunciated by Jesus Christ; It Is Not a New World Creation.

Many things are constantly being put forth as "Americanism" that are not Americanism in fact, and there are many people who do not understand what Americanism really is. No where have we seen a so clear an explanation of what Americanism really is as in the little publication called "Liberty." Here is what C. P. Bollman, writing in Liberty, says Americanism really is in all its purity:

"Americanism" is a term much used these days, and withal not a little abused. It is employed as meaning many things not American at all, but which their promoters would impose upon the public as being in harmony with American spirit and principles.

In political sense, Americanism signifies the recognition and protection of natural, God-given rights, both civil and religious. It means the Declaration of Independence as against the doctrine of the divine right of kings. It means civil administration by right and not by might. It stands for "government of the people, by the people, and for the people" in all secular affairs, and the policy of "hands off" in all matters pertaining to real or supposed duty owed by men to God. This is Americanism.

But strange as it may seem, that which is now properly called Americanism was first enunciated, not in the New World, but in the Old; not upon the Western Continent, but the Eastern; not in America, but in Asia; not in a free commonwealth, but in a Roman province; not in the United States, but in Palestine. It was not born of human wisdom, but of divine prescience; and was voiced, not by man, but by God, even by the Lord Jesus Christ, our divine Teacher and Saviour. Says George Bancroft:

"No one thought of vindicating liberty of religion for the conscience of the individual, till a voice in Judea, breaking day for the greatest epoch in the life of humanity by establishing for all mankind a pure, spiritual, and universal religion, enjoined to render to Caesar only that which is Caesar's."—"History of the United States," Vol. VI, book 5, chap. I.

In the same volume, Dr. Bancroft writes:

"Vindicating the right of the individuality even in religion, and in religion above all, the new nation dared to set the example of accepting in its relations to God the principles first divinely ordained in Judea. It left the management of temporal things to the temporal power, but the American Constitution, in harmony with the people of the several states, withheld from the Federal Government the power to invade the home of reason, the citadel of conscience, the sanctuary of the soul; and not from indifference, but that infinite spirit of eternal truth might move in its freedom and purity and power."

And it is this doctrine of religious and civil liberty, especially freedom in the sphere of religion, that is today properly known as "Americanism," and that for the sufficient reason that though originally voiced in Judea, it was first accepted and adopted in a practical way as sound political principle by the founders of the American government, who wrote it into the Declaration of Independence, and the national Constitution, in the immediate aftermath of independence had been acknowledged by Britain, embodied in mortal words. "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof."

The prohibition of "An establishment of religion" might have been construed to mean that there should be no state or national church, as was the case in every European country. But the words, "or prohibit the free exercise thereof," give the First Amendment a very broad and unmistakable meaning. The domain of religion, "the home of reason, the citadel of conscience, the sanctuary of the soul," is not to be invaded in any way by the civil power. This was Americanism in the infancy of the American Republic, and it is Americanism today.

## NO-NOT ONE-QUARTER

She: Miss Antique says all men are liars.  
He: What does she know about men?  
She: I told her she didn't know half the truth about them.

## CUMBERLAND COUNTY BOY GETS SPLENDID PROMOTION

Geo. T. Renfro Goes With Red Wing Company As District Manager for the South.

Geo. T. Renfro, who has been traveling salesman in this section for two years or longer for Mizell, Murray & Company, a Nashville grocery house, has closed with the Red Wing Company, of Fredonia, N. Y., as district manager for the south-eastern division, which at this time comprises the entire south.

Previous to the World War Mr. Renfro was with the Red Wing Co., selling grape juice, preserves, catsups, etc. He made a most enviable record and had the distinction of having sold the largest order for grape juice alone the company had ever placed in the south.

For more than a year the company has been trying to interest Mr. Renfro and induce him to take their line of work again. Last week he met L. C. Steel, general manager of the Red Wing Company, in Nashville, and Mr. Steel put it up to Mr. Renfro so hard that he could not decline the offer.

Mr. Renfro will have his headquarters in Nashville and will put on an extensive selling campaign to the retail trade as soon as he can get organized. He will confine his efforts to selling to the jobbers in the leading cities of his territory and will at the same time have his salesmen directly subject to his orders.

This week Mr. Renfro is visiting the trade in this section for Mizell, Murray & Company with Charles Julian, who will take his place after this week. Mr. Julian has had considerable experience both as a retail and wholesale salesman, he stands very high with all who know him in this section and in view of his splendid ability his friends confidently expect him to prove a very valuable man to the company.

Mr. Renfro has a host of friends throughout this section, where he grew to manhood, and other parts of the state, who will congratulate him on such a fine promotion.

## GENESIS

Mrs. Thomas Turner, who is so badly afflicted with eczema, is slowly improving.

Julius Elmore has recently built a new kitchen to his house.

Joe Henry is preparing to build another living room and kitchen to his residence.

Mr. Thompson is preparing to move his saw mill to what is known as old Genesis, where he will make staves. He already has a crew of men cutting stave timber.

Vannie Henry was over from Frankfort Monday for a brief visit with his brother, Joe and family.

Miss M. C. Myatt has moved to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Henry where she expects to make her future home. The death of her mother, which occurred the 3rd of December, has broken up her home.

Mrs. Margaret Elmore died Dec. 16 after an illness of several weeks.

Russell Henry was over from Frankfort Wednesday visiting his brother, Joe Henry and family.  
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## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

At Congregational church every Sunday evening at 6:30 P. M.  
January Program

29. Leader—Mrs. F. A. McCartt.  
Subject: What the World Owes to Foreign Missionaries. Mat. 28: 16-20.

CHURCH NOTICE—Congregational.—Remember Prayer Meeting tonight (Wednesday) at 7:00 o'clock; Sunday Jan. 29—10:00 a. m. Sunday School; W. F. Bandy, Supt., 11:00 o'clock Church service. 6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor. Everybody cordially invited. R. E. Newton, Pastor.

Mrs. Baxter Southard left Saturday for West Palm Beach, Florida. She was met by her husband at Atlanta and they went the remainder of the way in his car. They will pass the winter there as Mr. Southard is engaged in the retail lumber business there. Mrs. Southard was accompanied as far as Macon, Ga., by her brother, Garrett Moore, who goes there to enter a school of pharmacy.

Mrs. J. H. Findlay, of Knoxville, who was here for some days visiting her daughter, Mrs. Paul Green, returned home Saturday.

## SOME STRAIGHT TALK ABOUT GOOD AND BAD ROADS

S. W. Rose Tells Our Readers About the Cost of Good and Bad Roads.

Well, we all have some notion as to the road question. It seems like our County Court thinks it best not to vote any more taxes on the people for the present, even for good roads, as we are already taxed as heavy as we are able to pay.

But did you know, O man, that bad roads were costing the people of Cumberland county more money than they would have to pay for good roads? Yes, Siree Bob! We are paying more for bad roads than good roads ought to cost.

When we stop to think that every one that has a car and runs only in the best part of the season pays from \$25 to \$100 for bad roads and every one that hauls lumber, hickory wood, coal, ties or anything else over these present roads, pay from 50 cents to \$3 every trip for bad roads. Everybody who gets sick and sends to town for a doctor pays from \$1 to \$5 every trip extra for bad roads.

I talked with a man the other day who had brought a load of ties from out at Lantana. He said he only could bring seven ties at a load; said the mud was to the hub in lots of places; the team was faged and the driver looked worried and would be until after dark getting back home.

Now if the road was a good road this same team could have brought 21 or more ties easier than he brought the seven ties over the bad road. So, you see, this man is having to do three days work for what he could do in one, if he had a good road. Paying two-thirds of his time for bad roads why not pay some of this and get good roads?

Then, what else would good roads do for Cumberland county? Good roads would bring in lots of men with money and this county soon would be settled up and we would see just lots of good stock farms, hay farms, fruit farms, and poultry farms. Then our tax rate would be less than it is now, and old Cumberland county would be the banner county of Tennessee for prosperity, and very apt to be the Capitol of the United States. Ain't I right, eh?

S. W. ROSE.

## PLEASANT HILL

The boys moved on Saturday from Pioneer Hall, where they have been staying since the fire, into the new quarters at the barracks just completed. This building is to have new and attractive equipment which will serve for the permanent dormitory when it is built and the barracks becomes our gymnasium.

Harry Kuykendall has returned to school.

The Girl's Club held a successful meeting Friday night.

Miss Ruth Miller, who is teaching in Eastland, spent the week-end at her home.

Mr. Johnson has been at home the past week.  
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## GROWING WEAKER

For the past week John Q. Burnett has been losing ground and is now considerably weaker than one week ago. He is now unable to drink except from a spoon and is wandering in his mind much of the time. He has made a brave and determined fight but the disease now clearly has the upper hand and his time seems short. He may not last but a few days and it may be several days so uncertain is the disease. He is receiving every attention that kind hearts and loving hands can do and his last hours will be made as free from suffering as possible. The public need not be surprised to learn the worst any time.

Miss Helen Stender, of Charleston, South Carolina, is expected to arrive today to remain for a fortnight as the guest of Mrs. T. R. Haley.

Word was received by H. Reece and family Monday of last week that his son, Cheena Reece, was dangerously sick at his home in California. Mr. Reece left at once for the home of his son, but word was received Wednesday that he had died. The remains may be brought to this county for interment. He is survived by a wife and four children. The deceased and wife are both natives of this section. The remains may be brought to the Reece home, three miles from Clifty for interment.

## "GERMANY MUST PAY" IS THE MOTTO OF FRANCE

No Whining Will Avail the Outcast Nation; They Must Come With Cash.

France knows Germany better perhaps than any other nation and also knows how best to bring her to terms. That France does not intend to suffer any foolishness from the outlaw nation nor give any heed to her whining is clearly evidenced by the following points set forth by the new cabinet:

1. Germany must fulfill all her indemnity obligations.
2. Reparations dominates the economic recovery of Europe.
3. If it is discovered that Germany is evading payments, an allied control mission should be sent to Berlin to supervise strictly all German finances.
4. Germany must punish her war criminals in a manner to fit the demands of justice.
5. The allies have the right to impose new penalties upon Germany to enforce their demands.
6. France has the right to postpone evacuation of the Rhineland.
7. France will continue to participate to attend the economic conference in the league of nations.
8. France will not accept the invitation at Genoa unless all nations accept the protocol conditions laid down at Cannes.
9. The clauses of the Versailles treaty are not open to debate at Genoa or elsewhere.

## JUDGE ROSS RULES FAVORABLE TO WHISKEY

He Claims That Officers in Some Cases Exceeded Their Authority by Search.

Last week while holding court at Memphis, Judge J. W. Ross held, in effect, that officers who search a person in the absence of an overt act which would lead to the belief that a law violation was about to be committed, exceed their authority. In this case the defendant admitted that search of his pockets brought to light three half-pints of whiskey.

Ex-Recorded J. D. McClarny claims that his ruling was in direct line with the ruling of Judge Ross in several instances, where persons were several instances where persons were arraigned before him in the city court, ley and others were involved.

## BURKE

Vanis Bice and wife visited Mrs. Bice's parents at Milo Saturday and Sunday.

Eugene Patton, of Melvine, was here Friday surveying land for J. S. Selby.

J. S. Selby ordered a home made violin from Wilton, Ky.; the outfit cost seventeen dollars. He is so well pleased he says he wouldn't take \$50 for it.

C. R. Caruthers was here Saturday summoning witnesses to go to court at Pikeville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Parham and Miss Gregory visited Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Swafford Saturday afternoon.

E. G. Wilson had a very dangerous fall some two weeks ago. When finishing his new smoke house he fell some 10 or 15 feet bruising his head and side so badly he couldn't lie down for two nights.

G. F. Tollett was doing business at Milo Saturday.

A. V. Miller was in Biglick on bus Saturday assessing taxes.

A number of our citizens met at the school house Saturday, January 14th, for the purpose of getting wood for the school, Sunday School and church.

Tax Assessor T. J. Kerley was here Saturday assessing taxes.  
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## PATTERSON FOR U. S. SENATE.

Former Governor Malcolm R. Patterson has announced his candidacy for the United States senate to succeed Kenneth D. McKellar. The primary election will be held at the regular August election and will be held under the Dortch law, as all regular elections are to be held hereafter.

## SALE OF T. C. CONFIRMED FRIDAY AT CHATTANOOGA

Purchasers to Be Given Possession Midnight, January 31; Will Continue to Operate.

Friday before noon Judge E. T. Sanford had confirmed the sale of the Tennessee Central railroad to the purchaser, C. M. Hovey, manager of the Nashville Industrial Bureau, for \$1,500,000, and he and associates will take possession at midnight, January 31.

It developed immediately following the confirmation of the sale that Denver, New York and Nashville parties were interested in the purchase along with Mr. Hovey.

While no definite plans were given out as to development of future handling of the property, as the plans had not been formulated, it was stated that the road would continue to operate and extensive improvements are expected.

A special train bearing several of those interested in the purchase of the Tennessee Central passed through Crossville Saturday morning from Knoxville to Nashville.

## AID FOR RUSSIA.

Women will be at the Baptist church from nine o'clock until five, next Saturday, January 28, for the purposes of receiving contributions of wearable clothing and shoes to be sent to the needy of people of Russia. Their severe winter is upon them and because of their lack of food and clothing shipments are being made every week from this country, until next September when Russia's new crop will be harvested. Please let every man woman and child in Crossville do all they can to aid these destitute people.

## MERIDIAN

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Goodman of Knoxville, spent part of last week here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ray.

Walter Houston, of Linary, and Miss Lola Kerley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kerley, were married Sunday. Esq. J. F. Brown performed the ceremony. Their friends wish them a long and happy wedded life.

Miss Mae Brown, who is teaching school at Crab Orchard, spent the week-end with home folks.

Miss Nellie Hedgecoth is visiting relatives in Flynn Cove.

Miss Mattie Brown spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. Noah Sullivan, of Linary, and Miss Hattie Cox were quietly married here January 14th at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Cox. Their many friends wish for them a long and happy wedded life.

D. M. Wheelox, of Crab Orchard, passed through here Sunday.

Misses Ruby and Pearl Hedgecoth spent the week-end with home folks.

W. F. Ray went to Crab Orchard Saturday.

Burr Hedgecoth spent the week-end with home folks.  
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## MUST WORK FOR SOMEBODY.

Attorney General Hopkins, of Kansas, undoubtedly has the right idea when he declares that strikers cannot remain idle, and be supported by charity of outside contributions, without laying themselves liable to arrest for vagrancy.

He is demanding that the towns in the strike area enact stringent ordinances to meet this intolerable situation. The men cannot be compelled to stay in the mines, but they can be prevented from interfering with others who want to labor and if they refuse to work for themselves, the attorney general believes they should be required to work for the communities in which they reside.

It is difficult to evade the logic of General Hopkins' contention. It is grossly un-American that voluntary idlers should be supported in their idleness, while there is work that should be done. —Kansas City Journal

## POPE BENEDICT XV DEAD

Saturday at midnight, New York time, Pope Benedict XV died at the Vatican, Rome, Italy, of pneumonia. He was 67 years old and had served as Pope since September 3, 1914. The cardinals of the world are called to meet at Rome, February 2, to elect another Pope.